

Amendments to the Claims:

This list of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 28 (currently amended): A method of providing financial accounting statements for a first entity, comprising:

providing transaction codes, including standardized codes;
the first entity conducting with a plurality of other entities separate financial transactions;

associating at least one of the transaction codes at about the time when funds are transferred or instructions are given for transfer to complete each financial transaction;

transmitting a record of each transaction and the at least one transaction code via a network to at least one file; and

sorting the transactions in the at least one file and producing an accounting statement including income, expense, asset or liability information for the first entity.

Claim 29 (original): The method of Claim 28, wherein the separate financial transactions include the transfer of funds and the instructions for transfer of funds.

Claim 30 (original): The method of Claim 28, wherein the at least one transaction code is selected by the first entity.

Claim 31 (original): The method of Claim 28, wherein the at least one transaction code is selected by at least one of the other entities.

Claim 32 (original): The method of Claim 28, wherein the standardized codes comprise financial transaction codes.

Claim 33 (original): The method of Claim 28, wherein the transmission of the record of each transaction and at least one transaction code is initiated at about the time when funds are transferred or instructions are given for the transfer of funds.

Claim 34 (original): The method of Claim 28, wherein the transaction codes are provided from a menu.

Claim 35 (original): The method of Claim 28, including entering into said file information regarding said first entity.

Claim 36 (original): The method of Claim 35, wherein said information includes beginning balances for income, expenses, assets, liabilities and/or bank accounts.

Claim 37 (original): The method of Claim 36, including entering into said file coding information appropriate to said first entity.

Claim 38 (original): The method of Claim 28, including providing said first entity and/or agents of said entity a passcode to permit access to said file.

Claim 39 (original): The method of Claim 28, including:
providing a subsidiary ledger for each of said other entities; and
transferring selected subsidiary ledgers from said other entities to said file.

Claim 40 (original): The method of Claim 39, including providing access to said subsidiary ledger for said first entity and/or agents of said first entity, whereby said first entity and/or agent can perform one or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering, deleting, reviewing, adjusting and processing said data inputs in said selected subsidiary ledgers.

Claim 41 (original): The method of Claim 28, including providing a funds transfer facility to facilitate transfer of funds to and from said first entity and said other entities.

Claim 42 (original): The method of Claim 41, including:
employing said funds transfer facility to receive an instruction to transfer funds; and
transferring funds from said first entity to said other entities based on said instruction.

Claim 43 (original): The method of Claim 41, including employing said funds transfer facility to transmit data related to said transfer of funds.

Claim 44 (original): The method of Claim 41, including employing said funds transfer facility to adjust current records.

Claim 45 (original): A system for providing financial accounting statements for a first entity, comprising:

- a first computer having at least one file from which an accounting statement may be generated;

- a second computer for receiving data inputs, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transactions made between said first entity and a second entity;

- a communication network for transferring said data inputs from said second computer to said file of said first computer; and

- means for performing two or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering, deleting, reviewing, adjusting and processing said data inputs, and producing said accounting statement.

Claim 46 (original): The system of Claim 45, including:

- a first said file in said first computer for receiving accrual accounting data inputs; and

- a second said file in said first computer for receiving cash accounting data inputs.

Claim 47 (original): The system of Claim 45, including means for transferring funds from said first entity to said second entity.

Claim 48 (original): The system of Claim 45, wherein said second computer comprises means for electronically recording, collecting, processing, storing and transmitting said financial transactions.

Claim 49 (original): The system of Claim 45, wherein said first computer is a personal computer.

Claim 50 (original): The system of Claim 45, wherein said second computer is a personal computer.

Claim 51 (currently amended): A computer assisted method for producing an accounting statement for a first entity, comprising:

- providing transaction codes, including standardized codes;

- the first entity conducting with a plurality of other entities separate financial transactions;

associating at least one of the transaction codes at about the time when funds are transferred or instructions are given for transfer to complete each financial transaction;

transmitting a record of each transaction and the at least one transaction code via a network to at least one file; and

sorting the transactions in the at least one file and producing an accounting statement including income, expense, asset or liability information for the first entity.

Claim 52 (original): The method of Claim 51, wherein the separate financial transactions include the transfer of funds and the instructions for transfer of funds.

Claim 53 (original): The method of Claim 51, wherein the at least one transaction code is selected by the first entity.

Claim 54 (original): The method of Claim 51, wherein the standardized codes comprise financial transaction codes.

Claim 55 (currently amended): A computer readable medium containing instructions for performing a method for producing an accounting statement for a first entity comprising:

providing transaction codes, including standardized codes;

the first entity conducting with a plurality of other entities separate financial transactions;

associating at least one of the transaction codes at about the time when funds are transferred or instructions are given for transfer to complete each financial transaction;

transmitting a record of each transaction and the at least one transaction code via a network to at least one file; and

sorting the transactions in the at least one file and producing an accounting statement including income, expense, asset or liability information for the first entity.

Claim 56 (original): The computer readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the separate financial transactions include the transfer of funds and the instructions for transfer of funds.

Claim 57 (original): The computer readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the at least one transaction code is selected by the first entity.

Claim 58 (original): The computer readable medium of Claim 55, wherein the standardized codes comprise financial transaction codes.

Claim 59 (currently amended): An apparatus for producing an accounting statement for an entity comprising:

means for providing transaction codes, including standardized codes;

means for the first entity to conduct with a plurality of other entities separate financial transactions;

means for associating at least one of the transaction codes at about the time when funds are transferred or instructions are given for transfer to complete each financial transaction;

means for transmitting a record of each transaction and the at least one transaction code via a network to at least one file; and

means for sorting the transactions in the at least one file and producing an accounting statement including income, expense, asset or liability information for the first entity.

Claim 60 (original): The apparatus of Claim 59, wherein the separate financial transactions include the transfer of funds and the instructions for transfer of funds.

Claim 61 (original): The apparatus of Claim 59, wherein the at least one transaction code is selected by the first entity.

Claim 62 (original): The apparatus of Claim 59, wherein the standardized codes comprise financial transaction codes.

Claim 63 (currently amended): A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, the computer data signal carrying instructions for performing a method for producing an accounting statement for a first entity, comprising:

providing transaction codes, including standardized codes;

the first entity conducting with a plurality of other entities separate financial transactions;

associating at least one of the transaction codes at about the time when funds are transferred or instructions are given for transfer to complete each financial transaction;

transmitting a record of each transaction and the at least one transaction code via a network to at least one file; and

sorting the transactions in the at least one file and producing an accounting statement including income, expense, asset or liability information for the first entity.

Claim 64 (original): The computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave of Claim 63, wherein the separate financial transactions include the transfer of funds and the instructions for transfer of funds.

Claim 65 (original): The computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave of Claim 63, wherein the at least one transaction code is selected by the first entity.

Claim 66 (original): The computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave of Claim 63, wherein the standardized codes comprise financial transaction codes.

Claim 67 (original): A computer assisted method for providing financial accounting statements for a first entity, comprising:

providing a first computer having at least one file from which an accounting statement may be generated;

providing a second computer for receiving data inputs, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transactions made between said first entity and a second entity;

transferring said data inputs via a communication network from said second computer to said file of said first computer;

performing two or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering, deleting, reviewing, adjusting and processing said data inputs; and

producing said accounting statement.

Claim 68 (original): The method of Claim 67, further including transferring funds from said first entity to said second entity.

Claim 69 (original): A computer readable medium containing instructions for performing a method for providing financial accounting statements for a first entity, comprising:

providing a first computer having at least one file from which an accounting statement may be generated;

providing a second computer for receiving data inputs, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transactions made between said first entity and a second entity;

transferring said data inputs via a communication network from said second computer to said file of said first computer;

performing two or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering, deleting, reviewing, adjusting and processing said data inputs; and

producing said accounting statement.

Claim 70 (original): A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, the computer data signal carrying instructions for performing a method for providing financial accounting statements for a first entity, comprising:

providing a first computer having at least one file from which an accounting statement may be generated;

providing a second computer for receiving data inputs, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transactions made between said first entity and a second entity;

transferring said data inputs via a communication network from said second computer to said file of said first computer;

performing two or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering, deleting, reviewing, adjusting and processing said data inputs; and

producing said accounting statement.